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REPORTS

OF

THE SELECTMEN

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF CAMPTON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1865.

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REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

1864.		
Mar. 10.	By cash of State Treasurer, bounty,	$100.00
10.	" " " note,	500.00
10.	" on hand,	2,101.56
10.	Clark & Cutter, note,	125.00
12.	Amanda Huckins, gave note,	80.00
17.	J. Marston Smith, "	300.00
20.	Frances M. Mitchell, "	200.00
16.	Mrs. Danforth Rowe, "	50.00
10.	Benjamin G. Johnson, "	400 00
April 5.	Timothy Cheney, "	155.00
10.	O. M. Page, "	100.00
13.	Martin Silver, "	450.00
13.	Mrs. A. A. Marden, "	200.00
13.	Nathaniel Moses, "	50.00
16.	John Adams, "	254.00
19.	Rufus F. Bickford, "	105.18
22.	Hazen D. Smith, "	200.00
30.	John Elliott, "	200.00
May 10.	Peter Walker, "	200.00
21.	Martha E. Bump, "	65.00
20.	Stephen Avery, overseer of the poor,	500.00
26.	Isaac L. Adams, gave note,	500.00
26.	Isaac L. Adams, "	370.00
30.	Reuben P. Smith, "	75.00
30.	Mary B. Lougee, "	30.00
30.	Henry H. Lougee, "	275.00
31.	Daniel Blaisdell, "	200.00
31.	John Adams, "	137.00
28.	Freeman Cook, "	200.00
June 3.	Francis Poliquin, "	150.00
6.	Henry H. Thornton, "	398.50
9.	Samuel Keniston, "	500.00
9.	Alonzo Keniston, "	450.00

June	10.	Samuel T. Page, gave note,	100.00
	11.	Timothy Cheney, "	50.00
	2.	Asa D. Clark, "	100.00
	2.	Calista J. Clark, "	65.00
	8.	Albert A. Mardin, "	700.00
	18.	Ozias M. Page, "	900.00
	18.	Mrs. Benj. Adams, "	68.00
	18.	Charlotte Sanborn, "	400.00
	21.	Joseph Clark, "	800.00
	21.	Mary Ann Hazelton, "	400.00
	16.	Moses C. Dole, "	300.00
	3.	Wellman Cook, "	300.00
July	8.	Literary fund,	96.88
	11.	John S. Bump, gave note,	175.00
	11.	David B. Pulsifer, "	250.00
	11.	Allen Willey, (Willie H. Cook), gave note,	300.00
	8.	John B. Huckins, gave note,	100.00
	18.	Henry Little, "	700.00
	19.	George H. Sellingham, gave note,	140.00
	28.	Joseph Mason, "	30.00
	23.	Ozias M. Page, "	1,300.00
Aug.	3.	Nathaniel Moses, "	75.00
	3.	William T. Snow, "	100.00
	6.	Horace W. Smith, "	40.00
	8.	Warren Damon, "	150.00
	11.	Lucy J. Stephens, "	15.00
	13.	Moza A. Clough, "	300.00
	23.	Isaac L. Adams, "	325.00
	24.	Moses Spokesfield, "	100.00
	24.	Julia A. Elliot, "	50.00
	24.	C. A. Webster, of Thornton, gave note,	100.00
	24.	Newton Marsh, gave note,	300.00
	24.	James Bump, "	100.00
		John S. Bump,	100.00
	22.	Thomas S. Pulsifer, gave note,	300.00
	22.	David B. Pulsifer, "	300.00
	22.	Daniel W. Bickford, "	300.00
	25.	Hazen N. Cross, "	250.00
	25.	Daniel Goodhue, "	100.00
	25.	Erastus Dole, "	300.00
	25.	Jacob Avery, "	60.00
	25.	Lyman D. Avery, "	100.00

Aug. 27.	Mrs. Mary Shepard, of Holderness, gave note,	300.00
Sept. 8.	Daniel Blaisdell, gave note,	200.00
12.	Moses S. Moulton, "	269.85
14.	Jeremiah Dowe, "	145.17
15.	Gilman Cook, "	75.17
10.	William G. Brown, "	100.00
22.	Benjamin Evans, Jr., gave note,	800.00
22.	David Webster, "	675.00
23.	Mary A. Avery, "	30.00
24.	John Elliot, "	100.00
23.	Ellen S. Bartlett, "	50.00
26.	Henry H. Thornton, "	168.00
26.	Harriet Thornton, "	220.00
26.	Hazen D. Smith, "	200.00
26.	Ozias M. Page, "	200.00
26.	Hazen D. Smith, "	200.00
27.	Jason Cook, "	500.00
27.	Mrs. Mary E. Smith, "	300.00
27.	Horace W. Smith, "	300.00
22.	Wm. A. Chandler, "	700.00
27.	Wm. G. Thompson, "	575.00
37.	John H. Plumer, "	650.00
29.	John M. Purkis, "	750.00
29.	George B. Tarlson, "	700.00
29.	John P. Patterson, "	758.82
Oct. 1.	Aid Society, Campton village, gave note,	164.20
1.	State Treasurer, bounty on bears,	8.00
1.	Leroy F. Moulton, gave note,	680.00
19.	John L. Whidden, "	75.00
20.	Osmond C. Foss, "	99.00
24.	Laura A. Foss, "	75.00
27.	Mary E. Blair, "	335.00
Nov. 8.	John Adams, "	200.00
8.	John Pulsifer, "	30.00
8.	Lucy Burnham, "	33.00
21.	George W. Rendall, "	75.00
24.	Lewis Keyes, of Rumney, gave note,	1,300.00
26.	Seth Doton, of Plymouth, "	500.00
26.	David B. Pulsifer, "	300.00
26.	Thomas S. Pulsifer, "	300.00
26.	Allen Willey (Willie H. Cook), "	570.00

E. Dole & Co.,	2,000.00
State bounty for O. C. Foss,	300.00
" C. H. Marsh,	300.00
" John R. Foss,	300.00
" John Burke,	300.00
" on bear,	4.00
John M. Smith gave note,	200.00
Franklin Spencer, "	300.00
Gilman R. Taylor, "	275.00
Francis Poliquin, "	150.00
Alonzo Keniston, "	550.00
Calvin Willoughby, "	100.00
Barker L. Hill, "	300.00
Julia A. Elliot, "	50.00
State Treasurer, for State aid,	3,410.93
Moza Clough, gave note,	1,700.00
T. S. Pulsifer, "	300.00
Thomas Shute, of Plymouth, gave note,	640.00
Daniel Blaisdell, "	1,591.51
Bounty for 8 substitutes, "	2,400.00
Sarah A. Poliquin, "	50.00
Thomas J. Sanborn, "	54.75
Hazen D. Smith, liquor agent,	60.00
State bounty for George C. Taylor,	300.00
John Adams, gave note,	400.00
E. Dole & Co., for plank,	1.02
Collector on A. Avery's tax for 1862,	.81
Eliza Glines, gave note,	500.00
Allen Willey, "	142.21
William Moses, deed of lease land,	50.00
Whole amount of taxes,	7,628.51
Whole amount of credit, March 1,	50,905.19
Amount total,	$58,533.70

HORACE P. EMERSON, } *Selectmen of*
H. H. SOUTHMAYD, } *Campton.*

1864.

To paid D. L. Guernsey & Co., bill stationery,	9.16
Express on same,	.38
" $100, money sent,	.25
Printer, for blanks,	2.00
Daniel Avery, endorsed on note,	34.50
Allen Willey, note and interest,	127.75
John Adams, note and interest,	354.63
Edwin Pronk, "	35.07
T. J. Sanborn, "	54.75
Charles W. Webster, "	101.93
Abatement on Sewell Leavitt's place, over taxed in 1863,	3.40
Abatement on Oren R. Rowe, over taxed on cow,	.30
Abatement, T. S. Pulsifer, on dog,	1.00
" N. H. Blair, school-house tax,	45.62
Benjamin G. Johnson, bounty,	300.00
Hazen D. Smith, note and interest,	107.90
Rufus F. Bickford, "	72.45
" "	32.73
Isaac L. Smith's 4 notes and int., am'nt to	869.79
Dustan Moulton, 2 "	102.50
Fare and expense of selectmen to Lebanon,	12.40
John Adams' note and int. amounted to	56.84
Alfred Page, bounty,	300.00
H. D. Smith, liquor agent,	250.00
Edwin Pronk, endorsement on note,	50.00
John S. Bump, bounty,	300.00
Ira G. Wilkinson,	300.00
Moses C. Dole,	300.00
Elijah Mitchell, Jr.,	300.00
Expense to West Lebanon,	13.15
Jason Clark, endorsement on note,	100.00
John S. Bump, note and interest,	205.80
Alfred and Moody Cook, notes and interest,	82.40
Expense and fare to West Lebanon, 2 days,	20.80
Freeman L. Evans, bounty,	300.00
Warren W. Wilkinson, bounty,	300.00
T. E. A. Morrill,	300.00
Warren W. Wilkinson, received note,	350.00
Elijah Mitchell, Jr.,	300.00
John S. Bump, "	300.00

George W. Plumer, for building bridge near J. Wallace's,	41.00
David B. Pulsifer, note and interest,	100.20
Wellman Cook, work on highway,	24.03
F. L. Evans, received note,	350.00
Archy Robie, bounty,	300.00
Archy Robie, received note,	325.00
Charles W. Pulsifer, water-trough,	1.50
Albert A. Mardin, bounty,	300.00
Albert A. Mardin, received note,	300.00
Moses C. Dole, "	300.00
T. E. A. Morrill, "	350.00
Alfred Page, received note,	325.00
Ira G. Wilkinson, "	300.00
Ozias M. Page, note and interest,	1,317.05
Amos Flint, endorsed on note,	300.00
Ephraim Cook, note and interest,	40.67
John Pulsifer, endorsed on note,	1.00
Expenses to West Lebanon, 1 week,	16.75
Abial B. Fisher, work on bridge,	23.00
Milton Foss, bill lumber, work, &c.,	105.63
Ephraim Cook, endorsed on note,	300.00
Amos Flint, note and interest,	316.50
O. C. Foss, town and State bounty,	600.00
" received note,	125.00
C. H. Marsh, town and State bounty,	600.00
" received note.	100.00
Edwin Pronk, endorsed on note,	60.00
Calvin Willoughby, note and interest,	109.28
Moses S. Moulton, note and interest,	269.85
Nathaniel Spencer, bounty on bear,	4.00
Printer, for note blanks,	1.25
Marston Smith, note and interest,	308.85
Samuel H. Dowe, bounty,	800.00
Expense and fare to Concord,	10.52
H. H. Southmayd, bounty on bear,	4.00
Expense at Concord,	8.95
David Webster, bounty,	800.00
Benjamin Evans, Jr., bounty,	800.00
Ozias J. Holmes, bounty,	800.00
John R. Foss, order for State and town bounty,	600.00
John Burke,	500.00

William E. Brown, bounty,	800.00
James E. Wilson, "	350.00
John M. Parkis, "	800.00
George P. Tarlson, "	800.00
Expense and fare to Lebanon and Concord,	23.50
Drafted men short of money,	2.41
Horace W. Smith, bounty,	800.00
Baker, for services,	5.00
Aid Society, note and interest,	123.35
William G. Thompson, bounty,	800.00
John H. Plumer, "	800.00
Ephraim Cook, note and interest,	81.60
Francis Hodgman, "	130.95
Wm. A. Chandler, bounty,	800.00
Allison Brown, interest on money,	3.30
Newman E. Crowell, bounty on bear,	4.00
County tax and express on same,	541.45
Henry H. Thornton, note and interest,	407.46
" "	168.70
Alfred Cook, plank bill,	6.00
Mary E. Blair, 2 notes and interest,	331.77
Jason Cook, note and interest,	231.44
Lewis Hayes, notes and interest,	1,063.80
Joseph B. Rowe, for building culvert,	7.00
Secretary of State,	6.00
John F. Smith, town and State bounty,	600.00
Insane Asylum, bill for J. W. Lowd,	28.62
Expense and fare to Concord and Lebanon,	18.60
Alonzo Keniston, note and interest,	462.52
Expense of Emerson and Bickford to Lebanon,	17.67
D. W. Bickford, town and State bounty for substitute,	600.00
Franklin Spencer, State and town bounty for substitute,	600.00
Thomas S. Pulsifer, " "	600.00
George C. Taylor, " "	600.00
Benjamin Evans, note and interest,	810.60
Wellman Cook,	300.00
" endorsed on note,	103.00
Philip C. Wilkins, bill for surveying,	22.40
Hazen D. Smith, note and interest,	202.60
J. Clark, as per receipt,	100.00

	Philip C. Wilkins, as witness,	10.00
	Witnesses, &c., Plymouth *v.* Campton,	7.39
	Joseph Holmes, for stone posts,	5.00
	Mary A. Avery, endorsed on note,	12.00
	Expense to Lebanon, Emerson and Sanborn,	38.25
	Nicholas Brown, 2 notes and interest,	213.00
	Daniel C. Hill, town and State bounty,	600.00
Dec. 2.	David B. Pulsifer, State and town bounty,	600,00
23.	Wm. M. Southmayd's bill on Bridge,	10.50
28.	Alonzo Keniston, St. and town bounty,	600.00
1865.		
Jan. 5.	bill of expense at Concord,	12.90
	State tax,	1,445,00
	J. Clark, note and int., State note,	460.58
9.	Gilman R. Taylor, water trough,	3.00
	Ozias M. Page, note and interest,	1,335.96
	Ozias M. Page, " "	203.43
	Wm. Farrar, note and interest,	111.30
	Wm. Farrar, note and interest,	106.16
	C. H. Marsh, note and interest,	322.07
	Paper and envelopes,	.65
	Carlista Clark, note and interest,	67.37
	Moses S. Moulton, note and interest,	275.20
	John T. Cutter, as per receipt, for board selectmen, witnesses, team, &c.,	47.28
	H. D. Smith, note and interest,	203.80
	Mary Bump, endorsed on note,	6.60
	Thomas S. Pulsifer, note and interest,	303.00
	Insane Asylum, for J. W. Lowd,	34.72
	Express on money, for same,	.25
	Harrison Durgin, end. on note,	50.00
	Nathan Blaisdell, note and interest,	638.18
	H. H. Lougee, end. on note,	25.00
	Wm. S. Bickford, for wood and taking care of Town House,	13.00
	Levi Gove's bill plank and labor on bridge,	36.34
	Samuel T. Page, stones and plank for highway,	9.63
	Samuel T. Page, for labor and board on town line,	2.50
	Samuel T. Page, for sheep bitten by dog,	4.00
	Samuel T. Page, School District No. 6,	84.70
	Samuel T. Page, abt. over-tax for int. money,	4.40

H. H. Southmayd's bill on Spencer bridge,	55.49
John Clark, abatement over-taxed,	8.67
Highway receipts,	32.09
Expense and fare to Concord,	7.15
Rufus F. Bickford, end. on note,	50.00
State Auditor, for excess paid the town on John Burke,	200.00
Daniel Blaisdell, plank and highway bill,	8.55
Daniel Blaisdell, abt. on Ed. Avery place,	2.30
Daniel Blaisdell, notes and interest,	1,642.65
Jeremiah Dowe, end. on note,	25.00
Edward Sanborn, State and town bounty,	600.00
Samuel Bickford, as per receipt,	9.00
Samuel N. Bickford, end. on note,	50.00
Warren W. Wilkinson's bill, plank,	3.50
John R. Foss' bill, boards and bolts for bridge,	47.20
Daniel W. Stickney, School District No. 1,	53.51
T. S. Pulsifer's bill, damage on highway,	1.75
Samuel C. Heath, School District No. 13,	51.85
Benj. W. Moulton, School District No. 4,	97.90
H. H. Southmayd, School House tax,	20.00
Moses Spokefield's bill, for timber,	7.53
C. C. Taylor, for repairing bridge and roads,	22.81
H. H. Southmayd, School District No. 7,	65.50
Thomas J. Sanborn's bill, as enrolling officer, and interest on money,	12.30
Lucy Burnham, end. on note,	15.00
William G. Brown, note and interest,	26.67
F. L. Evans' bill, breaking out highway,	21.55
J. C. Blair, School District No. 9,	75.25
Charles Cutter's bill, Superintending School Committee,	45.00
Charles Cutter's bill, surveying,	48.00
Hazen D. Smith's services as town clerk,	42.83
William Brown's bill for plank and breaking roads,	10.68
Wm. Brown, School Dist. No. 11,	57.35
John Holmes, sealer of weights and measures,	4.00
David Bartlett, rect. as witness on town line,	2.50
Edwin Pronk, bill for plank,	6.84
David Wyatt, bill repairs on bridge, and as witness on line case,	8.50
H. D. Smith, bill for attending court,	15.00

Wm. Clark, blank deeds for cemetery,	9.50
" School District No. 2,	130.40
" bill for use and damage on screw,	5.00
John D. Morse, abt., over-taxed on real estate,	2.64
Israel Mitchell, abt. tax on cow lost,	.48
John R. Foss, School Dist. No. 3,	118.45
Samuel F. Hill, " 5,	60.15
John Keniston, endorsed on note,	20.00
Jacob Avery, note and interest,	61.77
Warren Damon, "	154.85
A. W. Silver, nails and spikes for bridge,	7.04
A. A. Mardin, endorsed on note,	100.00
Town of Campton tax,	74.30
Daniel Goodhue, endorsed on note,	22.00
Wm. Morrill, "	22.68
S. C. Willey, School District No. 10,	86.24
Ozias Holmes, bill services,	4.27
Luther Osgood, abt. tax on ox lost,	.66
O. C. Foss's plank bill,	6.26
Daniel Blaisdell, breaking road,	6.15
Henry Little's bill, use of water-trough,	3.00
John Holmes, boarding selectmen,	6.00
Stephen Avery, services, overseer of poor,	56.75
Wm. A. Chandler, endorsed on note,	25.00
G. W. Homans' bill on town line,	1.00
G. W. Keniston, abt. tax, sheep lost,	1.52
" " endorsed on note,	112.44
Jeremiah Dow, note and interest,	21.07
David B. Pulsifer, endorsed on note,	175.00
C. M. Bartlett, school-house tax,	200.00
H. H. Southmayd, breaking roads,	19.34
" " bill, expense from Lebanon home,	3.45
" " services as selectman,	79.90
Thomas S. Pulsifer, endorsed on note,	175.00
Geo. W. Keniston, plank bill,	1.10
Jason Cook, "	1.34
Samuel Keniston, use water trough,	3.00
Benjamin Stickney, note and interest,	56.93
John P. Patterson, town bounty,	800.00
Leroy F. Moulton, "	800.00
Abatement, Amos Clark, poll tax,	5.28
" Clark & Cutter, over-taxed on houses,	2.20
" John L. Crosby, poll tax,	5.28

Abatement Charles Martin, poll tax,	5.28
" Isaac D. Morse, "	9.28
" Patty Moore, on real estate,	1.76
" Sally Percival "	2.64
" Rufus Shores, poll tax,	5.28
" Geo. Sellingham, pd. in Plymouth,	5.28
" David Wallace estate,	1.62
" Mary Woodbury,	1.76
" Jonathan Garland, poll tax,	5.28
Selectmen and others, for holding inquisition, and stamp for same,	3.00
E. Dole & Co., endorsed on note,	1,500.00
Moses C. Dole, note and interest,	312.00
John Adams, " "	406.95
Robert Smith, bill as witness on road case,	4.00
Dole & Sanborn, services as auditors,	3.00
Abt. Abigail Avery's tax, year 1862,	.81
Jason Clark, end. on note,	72.38
Abt. Charles Stickney's tax, over-taxed interest money,	2.20
Eliza Glines' note and interest,	534.10
Abt. tax lot No. 10,	1.32
Highway receipts,	21.92
Insane Asylum, for James W. Lowd,	21.57
H. P. Emerson, work on bridge,	13.00
" " damage to wagon on highway,	1.50
Chest for clerk, $3.50, trunk for selectmen, $1.50,	5.00
expenses of selectmen while taking inventory, and making tax,	13.50
Nails, spikes, shingles, blacksmith, and shingles bridge,	6.97
Expense town line case, as per bill,	19.65
H. P. Emerson, for collecting taxes,	98.00
for postage, justice fees, printing blanks,	15.56
Fare and expenses to Concord,	10.50
" " "	7.45
" " "	6.30
Expense Emerson & Sanborn, at Cutter's, and use of team while taking affidavits,	3.25
H. P. Emerson, services as town treasurer,	35.00
Expense Sandwich, Holderness, and Concord, as per receipts,	29.25
Services for paying State aid during the year,	10.00

H. P. Emerson, for services as selectman,	253.05
A. Robie's bill, plank, timber, repairing bridges and roads,	24.07
A. Robie, school money District No. 12,	42.30
To school agents, literary fund money,	96.88
Interest on lease money in town chest,	7.80
Allen Willey, note and interest,	142.21
Lyman Avery, School District No. 8,	76.40
Wm. R. Foss, for labor done on bridge,	30.00
Wm. Walker & Co.'s bill, for bolts,	93.06
Revenue stamps,	42.45
Benja. Shute's note and interest,	114.10
George H. Sellingham's note and interest,	145.11
Eliza Glines' note and interest,	534.10
Benj. Shutes' note and interest,	53.93
Wm. Clark, for making deed and for stamp,	1.50
Abt. Arthur B. Cook, tax over-taxed for interest money,	6.60
Nathaniel Batchelder, end. on note,	139.42
Unpaid taxes,	39.54
Mary E. Emerson, two notes and interest,	122.00
J. Clark, note and interest,	101.32
Amount of State aid paid during the year,	2,676.20
Whole amount paid out,	$55,372.27
Whole amount received,	$58,533.70
" " paid out,	55,372.27
Whole amount in Treasury,	$3,161.43

CAMPTON, March 3, 1865.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

THOMAS J. SANBORN,
ERASTUS DOLE, } *Auditors.*

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Amount due from the United States, for thirteen assignments cashed by the town,	$3,150.00
Amount due from State, for State aid since May 1, 1864,	1,615.00
Amount due from Collector, for unpaid taxes March 1, 1865,	39.42
Amount due from J. W. Lowd,	84.91
Amount from liquor agent, for liquor and furniture,	191.00
Amount for bounty paid Geo. C. Taylor.	300.00
State notes in Treasury,	2,200.00
Cash in Treasury,	961.43
Amount,	$8,541.76

Liabilities of the Town.

Outstanding notes against the town, interest cast to March 1, 1865,	$56,236.89
Amount of resources,	8,541.76
Indebtedness of town, March 1, 1865,	$47,695.13

HORACE P. EMERSON, } *Selectmen of*
H. H. SOUTHMAYD, } *Campton.*

Overseer of Poor's Report, for the year ending March 1, 1865.

1864. He credits the farm as follows:

Balance of last year's account,	$8.38
Cash for hay sold from farm,	23.50
Cash of Moses Avery, for one two years old heifer,	30.00
Cash of county, for support of paupers,	1,036.58
Russell & Webster, for wool,	147.00
S. Valpy, for lambs,	146.20
George Garland, for lambs,	20.00
Reuben Ham, for one year old bull,	18.00
town of New-Hampton, for Thomas Hanaford,	68.75
C. C. Taylor, for one old plough,	5.00
A. Robie, for one pair oxen,	230.00

S. M. Avery, for one cow,	35.00
S. R. Chase, for four two years old steers,	125.00
John Colby, for beef,	27.00
J. W. Chase, for extra board,	20.00
Amount received,	$1,940.41
Amount paid out,	1,878.79
Balance cash on hand,	$61.62

He charges the town with the following payments:

1864.

Paid David Benson,	$2.00
Russell & Webster, for Mary Moses,	6.30
J. W. Chase, for 2 bbls. of flour,	19.00
C. W. Cook, " "	19.00
T. J. Sanborn, for taking affidavit,	.25
John Stevens, for support of Frank Stevens,	36.25
B. B. Southmayd, for Thomas Randall,	31.50
A. W. Silver, for B. Evans and family,	18.83
" " A. Darling "	40.14
Town treasurer,	500.00
Dr. J. A. Sanborn, county paupers,	40.00
C. W. Cook, for Edgerton and wife,	67.79
W. C. Clark, for pig for N. Johnson,	2.00
for expenses,	3.00
A. W. Silver, for B. Evans and family,	8.00
Russell & Webster, for N. Johnson,	1.75
Sarah Keniston's fare to Loudon,	3.00
N. Batchelder, for 6 bbls. of flour,	58.50
N. Batchelder, for 10 lbs. of tea,	10.00
freight on same,	2.73
expenses going to Enfield,	2.13
J. M. Dustin, for support of Edward W. Bean,	3.50
G. H. Moulton, for 3 pigs,	9.00
Russell & Webster, 1 bbl. of flour for A. Darling,	11.25
Russell & Webster, on account,	47.00
Moses Avery, for 1 pair oxen,	135.00
expenses,	3.35
W. F. Woodbury, for 6 months' work on farm,	110.00

James B. Rogers, for Thomas Hanaford,	40.00
Dr. J. A. Sanborn, for same,	28.75
Daniel Clark, boot between oxen,	30.00
Paid A. W. Silver,	12.50
E. Dole & Co., for George Chase,	10.77
M. R. Mitchell, for 1 cow,	30.00
expenses at Plymouth court,	1.50
Mark Spokesfield, for 1 buck,	6.50
Dr. Kelley, for Evans' family,	14.00
John Johnson, for Edward W. Bean,	1.00
Henry Little, for pasturing cattle,	17.75
for attending court at Littleton, expenses, &c.,	21.00
N. Brown,	1.75
Israel Mitchell, for pasturing sheep,	18.00
J. S. Wallace, for support of Hannah Wallace,	20.00
D. M. Piper, for support of Jedediah Moses and wife; also for last sickness and funeral charges of Jedediah Moses,	68.00
Town of Enfield, for support of O. T. Willoughby and family, and last sickness and funeral charges of O. T. Willoughby,	66.00
J. W. Chase, for one year's labor, self and wife,	300.00
	1296.02
Making	$1878.79
Amount received,	$1940.41
Amount paid out,	1878.79
Balance cash on hand,	$61.62
Which would pay the Overseer for his services and leave a balance of	4.87
Then add $500 paid into the town treasury, and it will leave a balance in favor of Farm of	$504.87

STEPHEN AVERY, Jr., *Overseer of Poor.*

Paupers on Farm, March 1, 1865.

Daniel Hale, aged	70	Miriam Taylor, aged	76
David Benson, aged	67	Dolly Johnson, aged	70
Jerret Johnson, aged	68	Aphia Patterson, aged	59
Oliver Cheney, aged	61	Sarah Keniston, aged	49
Charles Stevens, aged	16	Lydia Cheney, aged	52
Edward W. Bean aged	8	Jane Johnson, aged	37
Mary Moulton, aged	87	Martha E. Johnson, aged	25
Rhoda Chase, aged	76	Whole No. 15.	

Those who have had help the past year, and not on farm, are: Nathan Johnson and wife, Phinehas Edgerton and wife, Benjamin Evans and family, Abraham Darling and family, Frank Stevens, George A. Bean, George Chase, to be paid by the county. Jedediah Moses and wife, O. T. Willoughby and family, paid by town. Hannah Wallace, town of Sandwich.

Due from county, for board and clothing for paupers on farm, from May 20, 1864, to March 1, 1865,	$513.82
From town of Sandwich, for support of Hannah Wallace,	20.00
Making	$533.82

Inventory of Personal Property on Town Farm, as appraised by DAVID BARTLETT, *March* 1, 1865.

1 horse,	85.00	2 bush. peas,	3.00
2 oxen,	160.00	1 " flour,	12.00
6 cows,	240.00	2 " pork,	60.00
4 two-years-old heifers,	100.00	1 " beef,	18.00
5 onee " "	55.00	100 lbs. ham,	15.00
65 shtep,	325.00	70 lbs. lard,	12,00
2 shoes,	40.00	40 lbs. tallow,	6.00
10 fowls,	3.00	12 doz. candles,	3.00
16 tons hay,	400.00	20 lbs. sugar,	3.00
80 bushels corn,	160.00	70 lbs. dried apple,	9.00
55 " oats,	55.00	3 casks soap,	12.00
Lot oat straw,	6.00	5½ lbs. leather,	2.00
1 bushel rye,	2.00		
225 bushels potatoes,	112.00		$1,908.00
1 " beans,	10.00		

There has been 40 rods of good stone-wall built on the farm the past season.

STEPHEN AVERY, Overseer of Poor.

Campton, March 2, 1865.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

THOMAS J. SANBORN, }
ERASTUS DOLE, } Auditors.

LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

Amount of money paid out.

1864.			
May	28.	To paid E. A. Boardman, for liquors,	$241.75
	31.	Freight,	5.28
Aug.	23.	D. W. Lawrence, for liquors,	92.25
	24.	Freight,	3.64
	24.	"	5.11
		For repairing measures,	.30
		Faucets,	2.50
Oct.	25.	E. A. Boardman, for liquors,	60.00
		For license,	16.67
Nov.	25.	E. A. Boardman,	25.00
Dec.	15.	" for liquors,	100.00
		Freight,	2.73
Jan.	10.	E. A. Boardman,	120.00
		H. D. Smith, for selling liquor,	35.00
			$710.23

Credit.

May	28.	Received of town treasurer,	$250.00
		Amount of sales to Feb. 15, 1865,	520.83
			770.83
			710.23
		Due the town,	$60.60
Feb.	15.	Amount of liquors and furniture on hand received since May 29, 1864,	$191.00
			60.60
			$251.60

HAZEN D. SMITH, *Liquor Agent.*

Campton, Feb. 18, 1865.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Amid the vast drain upon the resources of the country that we are experiencing, our schools should be the last interest to suffer. If there be a last ditch that we must defend in the struggle for national existence and the institutions we have inherited, it is the common school.

No retrenchment therefore in this quarter should be allowed or thought of. No abatement of interest or effort, for their improvement.

Some of the schools the past year have been shortened, in consequence of the exaltation of prices. Two districts, however, have voluntarily raised money among themselves, for the extension of their schools to, and even beyond the usual length. This course strikes me very favorably, in cases where a district is so fortunate as to obtain a successful and competent teacher.

A gentleman from abroad, the past season, expressed an interest in our schools, and a desire to visit them. There happened to be but one in operation at the time, and that in a house of such a description that I felt ashamed to take him to it, and forebore to extend an invitation. Several school houses of the same class yet remain in town, and the districts in which they exist must expect to be thorned occasionally, until they are replaced by new ones.

There is a want of uniformity in our schools in the text books upon Grammar and Arithmetic. Weld & Quackenbos's Grammar is the one preferred. I have lately examined Eaton's series of Arithmetics, and think them superior to those now in use. They have been adopted in Plymouth, and I recommend their introduction here.

I again urge the importance of care in the selection of teachers. If possible, get teachers of character and experience; those who can control a school, and get work out of their pupils.

The schools of the town, the past year, have been in the main successful. Several of the teachers have had little or no experience, and some proved rather deficient in knowledge of common school studies. These

would do well to perfect themselves in these branches, if they would become expert in their vocation.

The school in *Dist. No.* 1 was taught by Miss A. E. Smith. She failed to control some of the boys, who did themselves no credit by their behavior. Her success therefore was only tolerable. Some of the scholars made very good progress.

Dist. No. 2. The summer term, taught by Miss Ellen S. Hardy. A quiet, pleasant school. In addition to their other studies, some of the scholars exhibited some very good specimens of drawing. In winter the larger scholars were taught by Miss Lucy Hardy. The school was characterized by good order and thorough instruction. The Primary department was in charge of Miss Sarah Fellows. A well conducted and orderly school. So satisfactory an examination has not been witnessed in this district for many terms, as was had in these schools. They were continued six weeks, by subscription in the district after the public money was expended.

Dist. No. 3. Summer term taught by Miss E. Langdon, an experienced and successful teacher; rigid in discipline and exacting effort from her pupils. Her instruction was thorough, and the school appeared to have made good progress at the close.

The Winter term was in charge of Mr. I. S. Dinsmoor. The school was well managed and orderly. A good degree of interest was manifested by the scholars, and the school was considered a profitable one. Lengthened out five weeks by subscription.

Dist. No. 4. Summer term taught by Miss L. M. McIntire. A good deal of energy was manifested by this teacher. Appeared too much confined to her text books in recitation. Fair progress in study appeared to have been made. The winter school was in charge of Mr. F. I. Huckins. Met with fair success. School was orderly and made progress.

Dist. No. 5. Miss E. Green teacher. School very small. Hardly pupils enough to call out the capabilities of the teacher. The school appeared well and gave good satisfaction.

Dist. No. 6. Summer school taught by Miss L. I. Burleigh. Appeared very well at examination. Some of the boys perhaps not made to work quite hard enough. Teacher well qualified. Winter term. Miss Mary Morrill teacher. A well conducted and profitable school.

Dist. No. 7. Both terms taught by Miss S. E. Smith. The scholars appeared industrious and well-behaved. Good progress made in study.

Dist. No. 8. The summer term was taught by Miss M. I. Curtice, a previous teacher in the same school. She continued to give very good satisfaction. The school appeared well and made good progress.

Winter term. Mr. Dexter Sanborn teacher. Was favorably impressed

with the appearance of the school. Good order and thorough instruction characterized it.

Dist. No. 9. The summer term was taught by Miss Martha Cummings, a laborious and thorough teacher. Good discipline was maintained, and the examination was satisfactory at the close.

The winter school was in charge of Miss Grace S. Robie. The general appearance of the school was good. Some mistakes were noticed at the examination, but the teacher has time to perfect herself.

Dist. No. 11. Summer term taught by Miss Sarah E. Willoughby. This teacher labored under the disadvantage of teaching in her own neighborhood, and on this account perhaps was unable to secure so good progress as she might under other circumstances. In other respects the school appeared very well.

The winter school was taught by Miss Nellie G. Blake, an active and enterprising young teacher. The school was well managed, and its appearance creditable to teacher and scholars.

Dist. No. 12. Miss Fanny Littlefield teacher. Met with good success. Owing to ill health, perhaps, failed somewhat in controlling the boys in the latter part of the winter term; nevertheless, all seemed interested in their studies and made good progress. The appearance at examination was very satisfactory.

Dist. No. 13. Miss Juliette Plumer taught here in summer with good success. The scholars made good improvement. In winter Miss Mary E. Stickney had the school in charge. It appeared to be well managed, and improving, at the time it was visited.

Dist. No. 14. The teacher here is Miss Harriet Pike, experienced and successful in her vocation. Examination not yet had.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES CUTTER, S. S. Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CEMETERY.

It is with regret that I have to again call the attention of the town to the subject of fires in the Cemetery. There have been several made during the past year for the purpose of melting material for cementing stones in their sockets. One quite large, and burned a large place on the ground and scorched the pine trees, and it was very strange it did not extend and do great damage, as it was done during the extreme dry weather last summer. I would earnestly recommend some very stringent By-Laws in regard to carrying fire into the Cemetery, except in some secure furnace or other vessel, and in no case to allow any to be made on the ground under heavy penalties.

It is with very unpleasant feelings that I have to report that many citizens and strangers are in the habit of visiting the Cemetery and breaking off the most beautiful shrubs and flowers which have been cultivated to ornament and beautify the final resting-place of our dear departed friends and loved ones. I would respectfully request all who have been in the habit of this practice, to abstain from it in future, as it is in strict violation of the By-Laws and regulations of the Cemetery. I can not think there is any citizen who is so devoid of good feelings and respect for the sacred spot we have selected for the final resting-place of our departed friends, as would wish to do any thing that would mar the beauty of the grounds or injure the feelings of any one who has tried to beautify this sacred spot.

It is very gratifying to me to observe the improvements that many have made on their lots, and hope that all who have purchased lots will improve them, not only to please their own good tastes, but to make them an ornament to the Cemetery. I would recommend to all who do not wish to do any thing more on their lots, to cause them to be mowed and raked over by the first of July each year, and all that is so collected from their lots to be removed from the limits of the Cemetery. A little labor laid out on each lot yearly will add greatly to the beauty of the grounds.

I would again call the attention of those who own lots to the subject of removing the surplus trees on their lots. It can better be done now than when they are large, and I think it would add much to their beauty. I have, during the past year, graded the avenues on the north-east quarter of the Cemetery, and cut off most of the surplus trees on unsold lots which much improve the general appearance of the grounds; and I hope there will soon be funds sufficient to grade the south-west quarter.

I would call the attention of all persons who visit the Cemetery (and boys in particular), to be very careful and not injure the water pipe at the basin. It was injured last year by some one so that it will have to be repaired before the water is let into the basin this spring. The expenditure and receipts during the past year will appear in the following account.

WILLIAM CLARK, Superintendent.

THE CAMPTON CEMETERY IN ACCOUNT WITH WILLIAM CLARK, Superintendent.

1864.			
May	20.	To 5 days' work,	$7.50
June	10.	" 10 " "	15.00
Aug.	12.	" 10 " "	15.00
"	"	" Manure for border,	1.50
"	"	" Fixing water pipe,	2.00
Sept.	10.	" 2 days' work,	3.00
Oct.	22.	" 3 " "	4.50
Nov.	15.	" 2½ " "	3.75
"	"	" Frame to support basin cover,	2.00
1865.			
Feb.	22.	" paid Prank & Hannaford, for work,	2.50
March	4.	" William Brown, for grading avenues,	114.40
		" 2 days' work settling bills,	3.00
		" paid A. Kenester amount on note,	12.00
			186.15

CONTRA. CR.

1864.			
March	12.	By Balance from old account,	11.07
April	30.	" Cash of Jason Cook, for lot,	5.00
May	20.	" " " N. Marsh " "	10.00
June	6.	" " " A. H. Cook, for Lumber,	29.86
Sept.	7.	" " " G. W. Rogers, for lot,	10.00
"	18.	" " " Mrs. West and A. Blaisdell, for lots,	20.00
Nov.	10.	" " " John Keniston and J. F. Merrue, for lots,	20.00
Dec.	17.	" " " Mrs. D. Piper and S. C. Webster, for lots,	15.00
1865.			
Feb.	6.	" " " E. P. Hart and Dea. D. Willey, for lots,	15.00
"	28.	" " " Joseph Brown and S. N. Stickney, for lots,	20.60
March	4.	" " " William Brown,	10.00
"	"	" " " J. A. Sanborn,	10.00
"	"	" " " A. L. Webster,	10.00
			186.53